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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action issued August 26, 2003. The present office action is due with a one month extension on Friday, December 26, 2003.

Please take into consideration the provided revised claim set starting on page 2 of the response in the new format. Further consideration is requested with respect to the Applicant's remarks. Allowance of the present invention is respectfully requested.

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